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Filed herewith for consideration by the examiner is an IDS listing the references discussed in the background and cited in the ISR (copy enclosed) of the corresponding PCT application.

Copies of each of the foreign references are filed herewith, along with a copy of the English abstract, where available. The relevance of all but DE 3728847 are discussed in the background section of the application. An English equivalent of DE'847 is not available. However, filed herewith is a mechanical English translation (Google Language Tools) that is to be considered in conjunction with DE'847.

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